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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CYNTHIA PARDY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BILL GRAY, SHELLY LAZARUS, OGILVY & MATHER WORLDWIDE, INC., WPP GROUP, PLC, STUART FRIEDEL, DAVIS & GILBERT LLP, GLORIA HALL CYNTHIA RIVET, TORE KLAESSON, GORDON TAN, BARBARA PELHAM, ZACH NELSON, JOHN DOE/JANE DOE, IBM CORPORATION

Defendants.

07 Civ. 6324 (LAP)

LOCAL CIVIL RULE 56.2 NOTICE TO *PRO SE* PLAINTIFF OPPOSING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 56.2, Defendants Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide Inc., Davis & Gilbert LLP and Stuart Friedel ("defendants"), by its attorneys, Davis & Gilbert LLP, hereby provides plaintiff Cynthia Pardy with the following notice:

Defendants in this case have moved for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This means that defendants has asked the court to decide this case without a trial, based on written materials, including affidavits, submitted in support of the motion. THE CLAIMS YOU ASSERT IN YOUR COMPLAINT MAY BE DISMISSED WITHOUT A TRIAL IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS MOTION by filing your own sworn affidavits or other papers as required by Rule 56(e). An affidavit is a sworn statement of

fact based on personal knowledge that would be admissible in evidence at trial. The full text of

Rule 56 is attached.

In short, Rule 56 provides that you may NOT oppose summary judgment simply by

relying upon the allegations in your complaint. Rather, you must submit evidence, such as

witness statements or documents, countering the facts asserted by defendants and raising issues

of fact for trial. Any witness statements, which may include your own statements, must be in the

form of affidavits. You may submit affidavits that were prepared specifically in response to

defendants' motion for summary judgment.

Any issue of fact that you wish to raise in opposition to the motion for summary

judgment must be supported by affidavits or by other documentary evidence contradicting the

facts asserted by defendants. If you do not respond to the motion for summary judgment on time

with affidavits or documentary evidence contradicting the facts asserted by the defendants, the

court may accept defendants' factual assertions as true. Judgment may then be entered in

defendants' favor without a trial.

If you have any questions, you may direct them to the Pro Se Office.

Dated:

New York, New York September 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS & GILBERT LLP

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